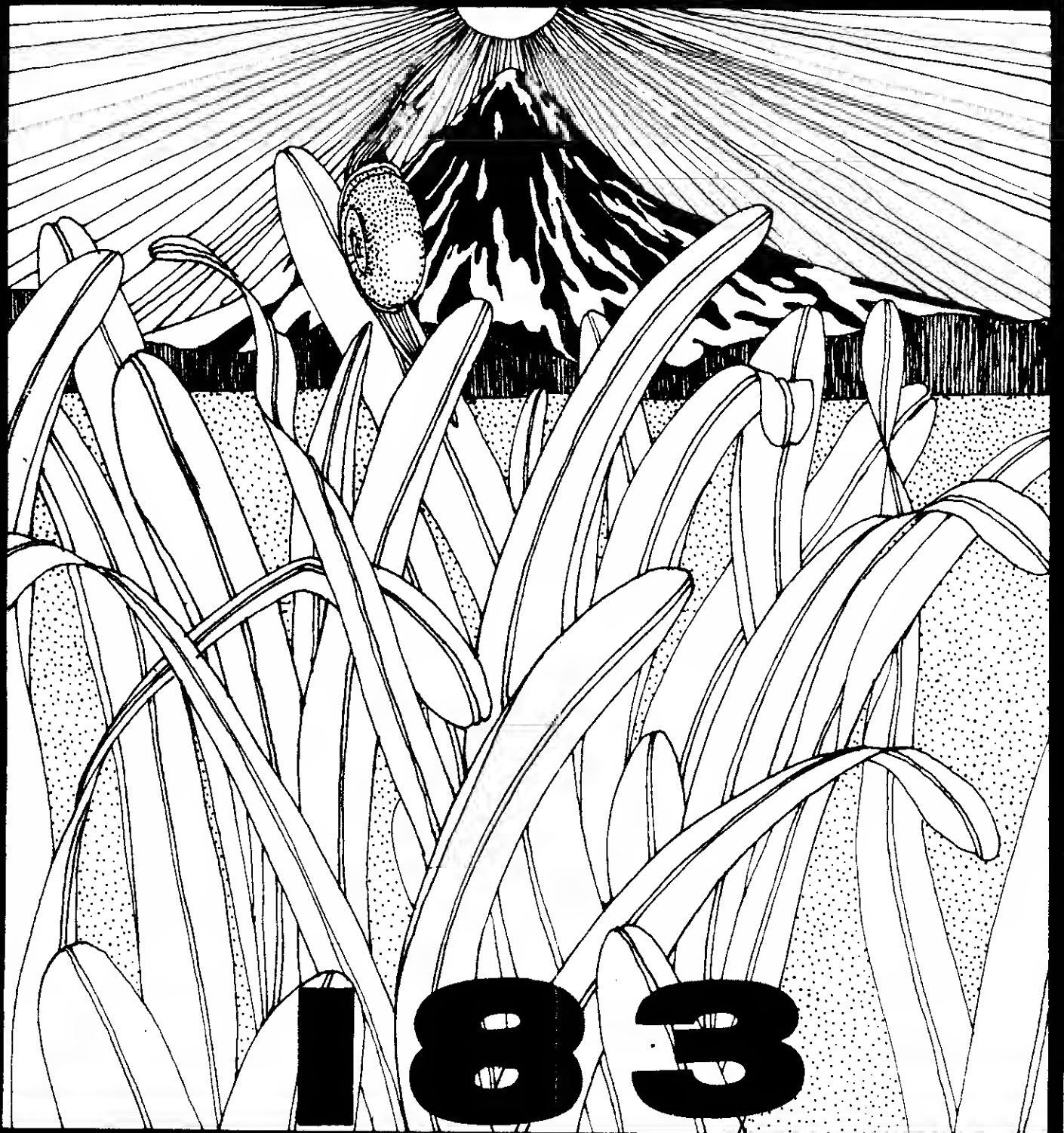


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#183

November 21, 1982

LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS:
FRIDAY, December 10, 1982.

NICE WORDS:

Jim,

Thanks for keeping the LIB on time. I just dropped one zine due to one-month+ delays. You publish many errors -- but in my mind the error rate is within acceptable limits, while your consistency in getting the LIB out on time is much appreciated.

--Kevin Kozlowski

[Thanks, Kevin. I hope I can reduce the error rate when I get smarter. Meanwhile, even a dummy like me can get the LIB out on time. I hope the rest of you can put up with me, too!]

NEXT DIPPY GAME

AUSTRIA:

BOB O'DONNELL, 1234 Center St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

ENGLAND:

W. FOSTER WOLLEN, 873 E. Saddle River Rd.
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423

FRANCE:

BILL HUGH, 17622 Jordan #20-D,
Irvine, CA 92715

GERMANY:

KEVIN KOZLOWSKI, 801 Hilgard Ave.,
Los Angeles, CA 90024

ITALY:

TOM GRAESSLE, 1037 Oregon Ave.,
Palo Alto, CA 94303

RUSSIA:

FRED PHROGUS, 2220 Acton St.,
Berkeley, CA 94702

TURKEY:

BERNIE OAKLYN, 13412 Brackley Terr
Silver Spring, MD 20904

You now have until LIB#185 to conduct initial diplomacy.

JUNTA:

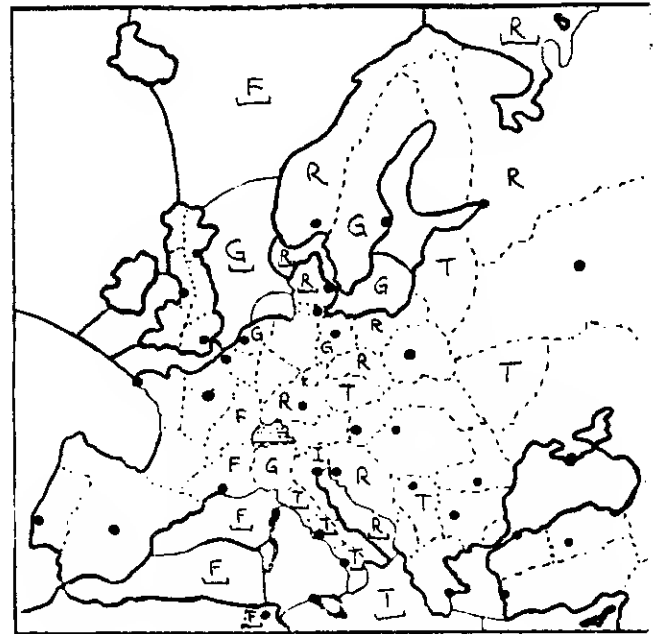
THE LAST BUDGET!

The US has announced a cut-off of foreign aid to this small Latin American country. Citations of human rights violations are the cause.

[I have not been diligent in seeing to it there have been 7 active players these last couple of turns, since I knew by the rules, the game was shortly to end.]

El Presidente Steffan announces his Budget:

Minister -- Eynon, 0 BP
1st Bde -- Prokus, 3 BP
2d Bde -- Madero, 2 BP
3d Bde -- Rsdonich, 0 BP
Navy -- Bryg, 0 BP
Air Force - Olsen, 0 BP



1981 HQ "TOP BOARD"

FALL, 1908

FRANCE (CHEEK): F.nsf>TUN* (S) by F.WES*, F.LYO*<>tys, A.MAR*, A.BUR*, F.NWG*<>nwy;
GERMANY (RADONICH): [A.tya(r)PIE*]; A.BER* (S) A.mun>SIL*, F.kie>BAL*, A.PIE* (S) I.A.Ven. A.HOL*<>den /s/ by A.SWE* & (C) by F-NTH*;
ITALY (CD): A-VEN*;
RUSSIA (KOZLOWSKI): F.SKA* (S) F.bsl>DEN*, A.NWY*<>swe, F.stpnc>BAR*, A.tya>MUN* /s/ by A.sil/d/, A.TRI*<>ven (S) by F.ADR*, A.lva>STP*, A.wsr>PRU*;

A.sev>UKR*, F.rom>TUS*, F.nap>ROM*, F.ion>NAP*, F.seg>ION*, A.mos>LVA*, A.bul>SER*; A-BOH* (S) R.A.tys>Mun.

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1908 AND Spring, 1909 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 10, 1982.

CENTER DISTRIBUTION Fall, 1908

FRANCE: home, bel, por, sps, TUN (7) [+1];
GERMANY: ber, kie, hol, edi, lon, lpl, /den/, /mun/ (6) 1 short, [-1];
ITALY: ven (1);
RUSSIA: home, nwy, swe, gre, tri, bud, vie, DEN, MUN (12) [+2];
TURKEY: home, bul, /tun/, ser, rum, rom, nap (8) 1 short [0].

DRAB: III/12

YEAR IV BUDGETS:

I want the following items (given in PPI) to appear on your budgets for Year IV:

-INCOME-

Home Income
Conquest Income (political & military)
PP received from other players

-EXPENSES-

GR Increase
Unit Maintenance
Unit Purchases
New Unit Production Sold to Others
PP to your Expense Account (for amphibs, etc.)
Gifts of PP

PP Spent for Political Conquest

[If your budgets list these PP items in addition to any information you want to include in the budget, I can approve the budget when you submit it. Otherwise, you might be delayed.]

NOTE:

Any units which are used in Turn IV/1 (This turn) must have mtee paid on them.

POLITICAL CONQUESTS:

I forgot to mention the Toltec PC of Barsoomian Marshes last turn.

KRAKEN FIJORD:

The 4th Eirean CL is sunk while approaching the RaF BB. The nearest CL is now 6 hexes away, with the others strung out in a line of hexes, 2 to a hex.

EIRE III/12:

UOF-A @ Inf-d0808 NE
Inf-d0817, 0717x2 @ Infx3-d0610 S,DE,DE
Infx3-d1010 @ Infx3-d0911 S,NE,NE
Inf-d0713, 0814 @ Inf-d0614 DE
Infx2-d0616 @ Infx2-d0517 S,NE
Inf-d0809, 0812 @ Infx3-d0511 DE,S,DE
Infx3-d0910 @ Infx3-d0810 NE,NE,DE
Infx2 CA and DE 2xEirean Inf-d0517

No Eirean units moved!

ZAAL III/12

MASSIVE AIR ASSAULT ON ZAAL:

Gun-a1905 @ HT-a1902 DE

IF-1: a1916(3), 2113, 2115(2); IF-2: a1910;

CAS-1: a1618(3), 1218(3); CAS-3: a1717(3)
CAS-2: a2013(5), 2511(4), 2117(4), 1914(4), 1214(5);

CAS-4: a2009(5), 2111(5), 2117(4), 1616(4), 1419(4), 2314(5), 0814(5);

Gun--a1905a*, 2312b;
Inf--a2005*, 2106*;
HT--a2610e*, 2711e*, 2811e*, 2912e*;

FEN-MUS III/12

Al Dammah Conquers Fen-Mus CP!

Defending Units Have 5 Turns in which to Escapel

Gun-b2416 @ HT-b2413 S

Gun-b2315 @ HT-b2514 S

HT DE by Inf CA in b2414

IF-4 (in Muspelheim only!): b2022(2), 2219(3), 2221(2), 2418, 2619, 2621, 2219;

HT--b2317e*, 2517e*, 2615c*, 2715d*;
Gun--b2416a*
Inf--b2414*, 2316, 2119*, 1621*

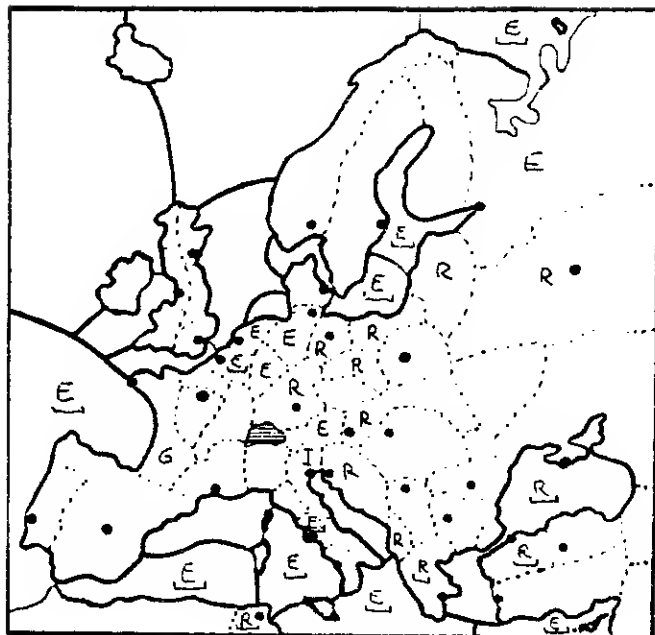
RATINGS (as of III/12):

1. Frediani=19.2/0; 2. Eynon=4.24; 3. Fox=3.03;
4. Goodman=1.90; 5. Steffan=0.58; 6. Bryg=0/11.2; 7. Bonkowski=0/75.0.

PRESS:

TULA (SPI, AH): Mazitl! The Uey-Tlatoani, Great Speaker of the Center of the World, Truly Beloved of the Gods, expresses his desire for Peace with the Sea Nations. He points out Toltec minor nations' fleets will be used for defense of coastal waters only. To back this up, the Uey-Tlatoani points to the sea-sickness of most Toltecs when they take a bath! When asked if further conquests were in the future, the Uey-Tlatoani said: "We seek only what belongs to us Ann-Ares."

TULA (SPI, AH): The Serpent Woman in a nation-wide report explains the Empire has surpassed its 5-year economic plan this year and the nation can afford to rest on its laurels in the upcoming years.



1980 AK: SPRING, 1918

ENGLAND (GRAESSLE): [F.ion(r)>EAS*];
F.eng>MID*, A.STP* (S) by F.BAR*, F.BOT*<>bal,
F.mid>WES*, F.nth>BEL*, F.BAL*<>ber (S) by A.KIE*,
A.HOL* (S) A.bur>RUH*, A.pie>TYA*, F.nap>ION* (S)
by F.TYS*, F.ROM* (S) F.Tys, F.EAS*>smv;

GERMANY (OAKLYN): A.par>GAS*;

ITALY (BUTLAND): [Remove A.Apu]; A.VEN* (S)
E.A.pie>Tya;

RUSSIA (TUHARSKY): [build A.WAR*, F.SEV*];
A.MOS*<>stp (S) by A.LVA*, A.war>PRU*, F.sev>BLA*,
A.ruh/a/ & A.BER* (S) A.boh>MUN*, A.SIL* (S)
A.Ber, A.bud>VIE*, A.ALB*<>tri, F.GRE<>ion,
A.TRI*<>tya, F.ion>TUN*, F.CON*<>smv.

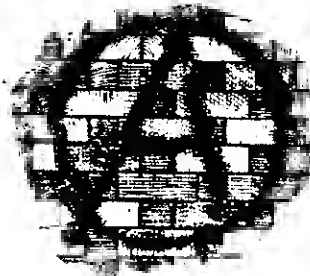
The deadline for Fall, 1918 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 10, 1982.

PRESS:

GERMANY>ENGLAND: You don't need the build, nor do I need the mistrust. You really need my army in northern Italy. I am moving in that direction.

LONDON: With the retirement of the "Old Guard" admiralty, who had been content to sit on former laurels after saving England from almost certain death, the new leaders are ready to consolidate and expand once again. "The war is not over, the game is not yet won."

TO GERMANY: I'm sure a German A.Bur moving to Mun will get support....

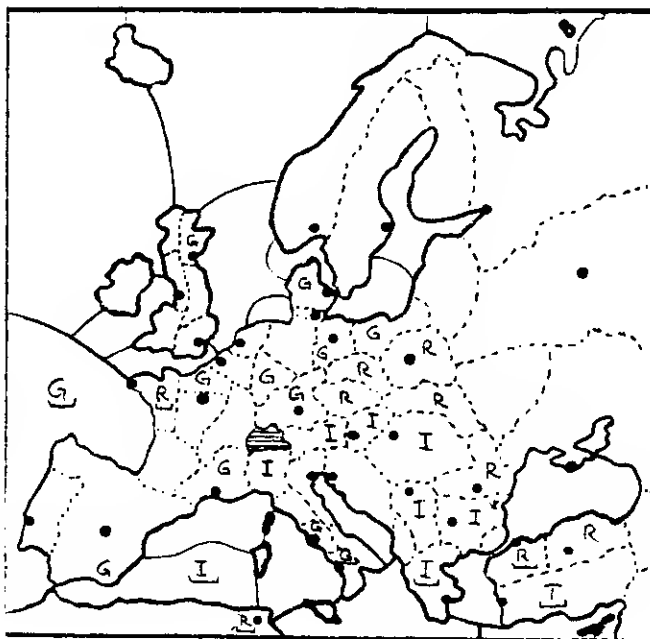


1980 IW: SPRING, 1915

GERMANY/RUSSIA DRAW PROPOSED!

GERMANY (TIGHE): [build A.BER*, A.KIE*];
A.kie>BER*, F.stpnc>BAR*, A.EDI*<yor, A.RUH* (S)
A.MUN*, A.bur>PIC*, A.rom*<ven, F.NAP*<tys,
A.MAR*<pie, F.MID* (S) by F-SPA*sc;
ITALY (BUTLAND): [F.nap(r)OTB, remove
F.Wes]; A.con>BUL* (S) by F.GRE*, A.bud>SER*,
A.vie>BUD*, A.boh>VIE*, A.TYA* & A.PIE*<ven;
RUSSIA (BROWN): [Russia cannot build A.Mos,
since Russia does not own STP as I reported last
issue. Please correct your report to show Germany
owns STP.]; F.TUN*<tys, F.BRE*<mid, A.YOR*<edi,
F.bla>CON* (S) by A.ANK* & A.bul/d/, A.sev>RUM*,
A.gal>BOH* (S) by A.SIL*, A.war>GAL*;
TURKEY (FLEMING): F.SMY*.

The deadline for Fall, 1915 is 1.00 pm, Friday,
December 10, 1982.

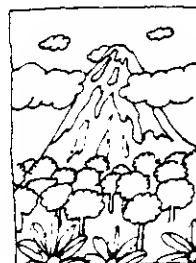


1981 CG: SPRING, 1910

NEW FER DRAW PROPOSED.
CONCESSION TO ITALY FAILS.

ENGLAND (KOZLOWSKI): F.nwy>NWG*, F.edi>CLY*,
A.swe>DEN*, F.ENG* (C) F.A.Wal*<pic (NSO),
F.lor>NTH*, F.ntr>HEL*;
FRANCE (HUGH): NMR! Phantom NMR! A.PAR*,
F.BRE*, F.IRI*, F.MID, A.WAL*, A.mar/d/;
ITALY (POWERS): [F.mid(r)GAS*; build A.VEN*,
A.ROM*]; A.pie>MAR* (S) by F.LYO*, A.ven>TRI*,
A.bur>MUN*, A.spa>POR*, F.gas>SPA*nc, F.nao>LPL*,
F.WES*<mid, A.KIE*<ber, A.HOL* (S) A.BEL*,
A.CON* & F.BUL*sc (S) e.o., F.AEC* (S) F.Bulsc,
A.rom>VEN*, A.tya>VIE*;
RUSSIA (CHEEK): A.ukr>RUM* (S) by F.BLA*,
A.rum>SER*, A.PRU*<ber, A.gal>BUD*, A.ANK*<con;

The deadline for Fall, 1910 is 1.00 pm, Friday,
December 10, 1982



PRESS:

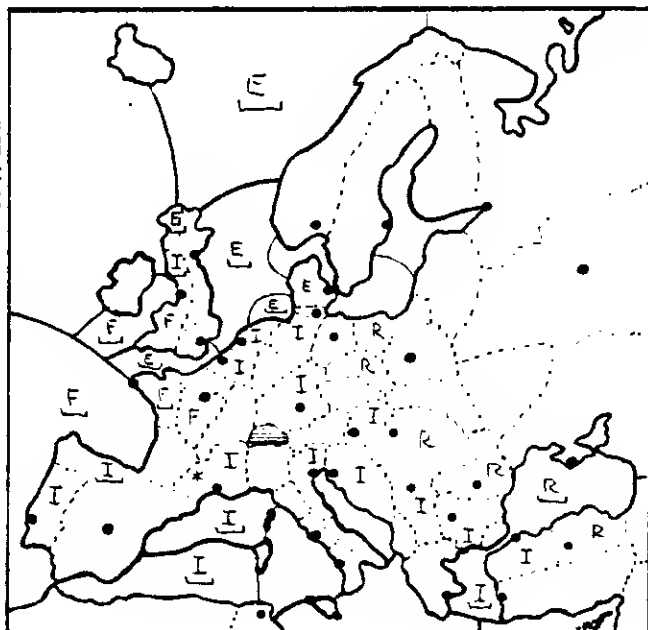
RUSSIA>ITALY: I was getting bored! Thought
I'd see if anyone is awake out there!

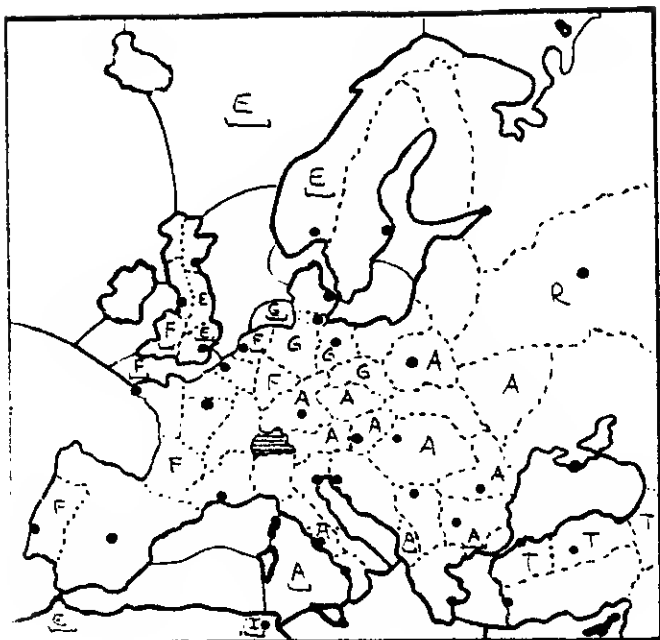
SWITZERLAND>THE BURGUNDY CESSPOOL: Mighty
Casey may have struck out -- but in this case
there was only one out when he was up. Thus --
you still have to face Fabulous Fred (avg. - .387.

ITALY>WORLD: I'm not surprised you all got
together. Although I wanted to win, I have no one
to blame except my own reticence to be absolutely
ruthless in taking Por and Mar. C'est la vie! I
will learn if I am to be ruthless at all, it must
be all the way. Not bad for my first postal game,
though. Don't be deceived, I won't give anything
up without a fight. I can also understand how you
might be angry with me, but please don't shun me.
I want to hear your perspectives on the game.

By the way, "no" on FER and "yes" to
concession to Italy (yuk, yuk, yuk).

GERMANY (in absentia): Still an amusing game
-- I particularly like the proposed E-F-R draw.
However, I'm rooting for the dismemberment of
France (frog legs served?), won't anyone ally with
Blaine to finish the job? Your press is among the
best, too.





1981 IJ "ODD GAME": SPRING, 1905

NOTE:

I am not honoring requests for separations of season in this game because of the long deadlines.

AUSTRIA (Tuharaky): [A.ail(r)WAR*: build F.TRI*, A.VIE*, A.GUD*]; F.nap>TYS*, A.UKR*<>sev (S) by A.RUM*, A.MUN*<>kie, A.GOH*<>sil, A.VIE*<>boh, F.GUL*sc, F.tri>ALB*, A.ROM*, A.ven>TYA*, A.BUD*<gal, A.WAR*<mos;

ENGLAND (McCaleb): NMRI [F.den removed as unordered retreat]; F.LON*, A.YOR*, F.NWG*, F.NWY*;

FRANCE (Cottle): F.eng>WAL*, F.bre>ENG*, F.bel>HOL* (S) by A.RUH*, A.GAS*, A.spa>POR*;

GERMANY (Butland): [A.ruh(r)HOL*]; F.kie>HEL*, A.HOL* (S) E.A.Yor<>bel [NSO], A.SIL*<gel, A.den>KIE* (S) by A.BER;

ITALY (Stark): NMRI [GM removes F.Tys]; F.TUN*;

RUSSIA (Steffan): A.MOS*<sev, A.ukr<mos [NSU];

TURKEY (Oaklyn): A.ARM* (S) R.A.Mos<>sev, A.ANK*<con, A.CON*<>bul.

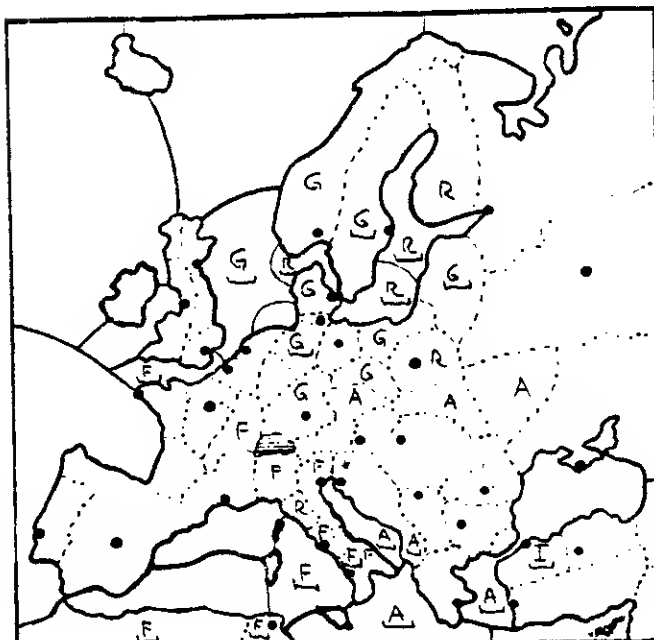
The deadline for Fall, 1905 is 4:18 PM

PRESS:

TURKEY>AUSTRIA: Seems to me we could use some southern fleets. How about a build for Turkey?

PARIS>BERLIN: If you ever read this (Bumpas is very slack about preaa in this game), I hope you understand my position. For the initial 3 years of this game I was under attack by Eng/Ger/Ita. The only thing which saved me was Austria's help (and some lousy coordination between my attackers). If you'd like to help me settle a score vs Eng let me know and I'll see if I can get Austria off your back. In any case, good luck.

TURKEY>AUSTRIA: How can you take 18 centers if you either don't stab France, your thoughts indeed, or take Turkish centers? You have been a greedy player, never giving me anything, always wanting, wanting....



1982 K: SPRING, 1906

AUSTRIA (RUSNAK): A.tys>BOH*, A.ven/d/<tya, F.ADR* & F.AEG* (S) F.ION*, F.tri>ALB*, A.vie>GAL*, A.rum>UKR*;

FRANCE (TIGHE): F.iri>ENG*, F.NAF*<>tun, F.TUN*<>ion (S) by F.TYS* & F.NAP*, A.pie>VEN* (S) by A.APU & A.ROM*, A.mar>PIE*, A.BUR*;

GERMANY (COTTLE): F.LVA*<>bot, F.NTH*<ska, F.KIE*<>bal, A.NWY*<>swe, A.MUN*<tya, A.ber>PRU* (S) by A.SIL*, F.SWE* & A.OEN* (S) e.o.;

ITALY (MOON): F.amy>CON*;

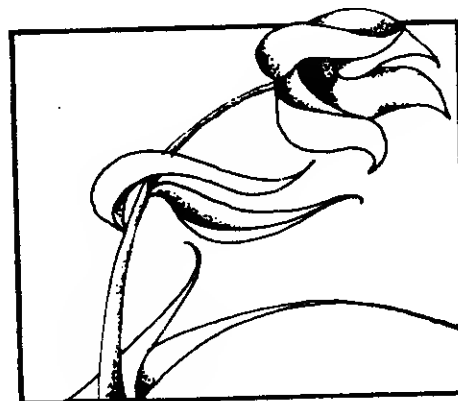
RUSSIA (OAKLYN): A.WAR*, F.GOT*<>swe /s/ by A.FIN*, F.BAL*<oen, F.SKA*<nwy, A.TUS*<rom.

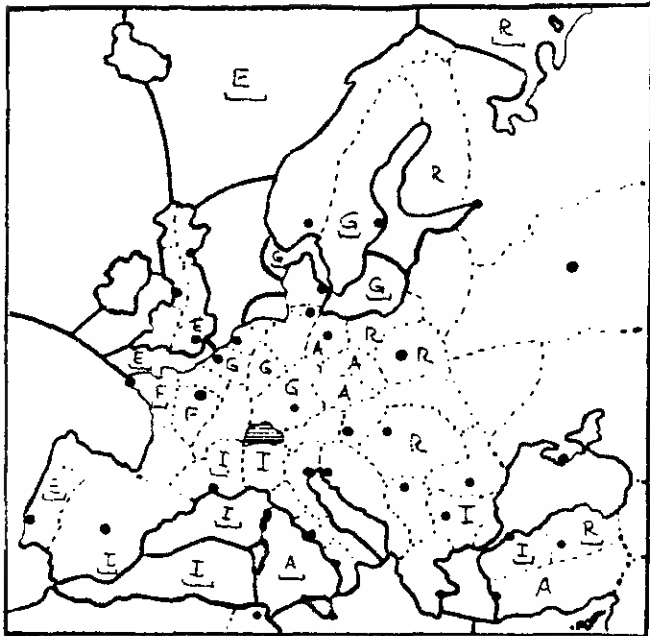
The deadline for Fall, 1906 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 10, 1982

PRESS:

RUSSIA>PHANTOM: You are obviously out to get me and are not an honorable player. Why did you not get rid of the retreating army in Italy and hold onto the army in Ankara? How am I to defend the Turkish centers now? Phooooeeey!

RUSSIA>GERMANY: After the Phantom moves, what can I do now? Let's have at it. Unless, of course, you see it my way and want to turn the tide like we first talked.





1982 AW FALL, 1904

AUSTRIA (BROWN): A.mun>BER*, A.gal>SIL* (S) by A.BOH*, F.ion>TYS*, A.SMY* (S) I.A.Bul<>con [NSO];

ENGLAND (STEAGALL): F.NWG*<>nth, F.POR* (S) A.spa/a/, F.ENG*<>bne, A.yor>LON*;

FRANCE (OAKLYN): A.PAR* (S) F.BRE*;

GERMANY (VONDRASEK): [A.mar(r)BUR*]; A.kie>MUN* /s/ by A.sil/a/, F.SKA*<>nth, F.swe>BAL*, F.den>SWE*, A.but>RUH*, A.pic>BEL*;

ITALY (KOZLOWSKI): F.LYO* & A.MAR* (S) F.wes>SPA*sc, A.tya>PIE*, F.tys>WES*, F.aeg>CON* (S) by A.BUL*;

RUSSIA (O'DONNELL): F.stpnc>BAR*, A.nwy>FIN*, A.lva>PRU*, A.ukr>WAR*, F.ANK*<>con, A.rum>BUD*;

TURKEY (McCALEB): F.BLA*. [A.Smy removed as unordered retreat.]

CENTER DISTRIBUTION

AUSTRIA: tri, vie, /bud/, /con/, /mun/, SMY, BER (4) [-1]

ENGLAND: home, /spa/, por (4) 1 short, [0]

FRANCE: par, bre (2) [0];

GERMANY: kie, MUN, /ber/, hol, den, bel, /mar/, swe (6) 1 short, [0]

ITALY: home, gre, ser, tun, bul, SPA, CON (9) [+2]

RUSSIA: home, rum, nwy, ank, BUD (8) 1 short [+2]

TURKEY: /smy (D) [0].

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1904 AND Spring, 1905 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 10, 1982.

PRESS:

VIENNA>MOSCOW: Tsar Bob, what happened? Did the last Ambassador get ambushed by those cut-throat Germans on the way back?

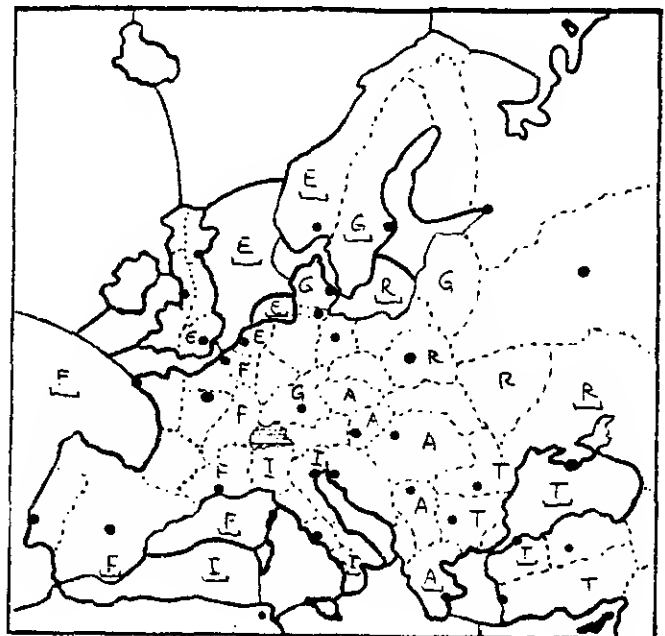
VIENNA>EUROPE: His Mighty Emperorness declares to all his fealty to the leader of the one true faith: His Holiness the Pope. All Europe must become converted to the faith! Death to all who insist on remaining embroiled in the stagnant waters of paganism. Death to the Turks, the despised pagans of Arabia! Death to the Germans, the wicked and depraved! Long live Pope Kozlowski, the truly beloved of God!

St.PETERSBURG>VIENNA: I am only acting in self-defense.

St.PETERSBURG>PIEDMONT (on my way to Spain): I hope you are right.

PIEDMONT>St.PETERSBURG: The capital of Italy has now been moved to Marseille. We should capture Spain in S'05, and will hopefully have our capital in place by next Fall.

PIEDMONT>PARIS: If you're sitting in Gascoy right now, I'm willing to postpone (possibly forever) the movement of the Italian capital to Spain. Spain could then be annexed to the small (but thriving) country of France.



1982 HE: SPRING, 1902

STAND-BYS FOR ITALY & RUSSIA NEEDED!

AUSTRIA (MOYER): A.vie>BOH*, A.tri>VIE*, A.BUD*<>gal, A.SER*<>bud, F.GRE*<>ion;

ENGLAND (BUTLAND): F.nth>HEL*, F.NWY*<>swe, F.edi>NTH*, A.LON*, A.HOL*<>kie;

FRANCE (KAPLAN): A.par>BUR* (S) by A.BEL*, F.bre>MID*, F.mar>LYO*, A.spa>MAR*, F.por>SPA*sc;

GERMANY (O'DONNELL): A.kie>DEN* /s/ by F.SWE*, A.pru>LVA*, A.MUN*<>kie;

ITALY (McCALEB): NMR! Phantom moves: A.tya>PIE* (S) by A.VEN*, F.tun>WES*, F.NAP*<>ion;

RUSSIA (BRODIE): NMR! Phantom moves: F.bot>BAL*, A.WAR*<>gal (S) by A.UKR*, F.SEV*<>arm;

TURKEY (FOWERS): A.RUM* (S) A.A-Bud<>gal, A.BUL*, A.SMY*<>arm, F.ank>BLA* (S) by F.CON*.

The next deadline is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 10, 1982.

PRESS:

PHANTOM>ITALY: Please don't eliminate my presence -- especially since my presence affects you!

PHANTOM>TURKEY: You can have your renaming ceremony early. Order A-Bul>Bak (S) by F-BLA in F'02.

AUSTRIA>ITALY'S PHANTOM: Please get into this game as a regular player and restore our countries' alliance.

AUSTRIA>TURKEY: Is all well? I haven't heard from you for awhile.

From the Weiner Zeitung: With the newly arrived and newly formed army from Trieste proudly looking on, the Emperor himself addressed the Grand Army of Vienna. Huge crowds were present as the Emperor pledged to all that Austria, along with her allies Italy and Turkey, will be victorious. After his speech the crowd lined the streets to give the troops a warm send off, their enthusiasm undiminished by last year's attempts. The troops are aware this may be a long campaign, but they are confident of success. Many of them were seen packing Dutch and English phrase books. Even the General has hired the ex-English ambassador's butler to teach him the fine points of English etiquette. Being a kindly man at heart, he does not wish to offend Austria's future subjects.

PARIS>BERLIN: Go East, young man, go east.

PARIS>LONDON: Hope you're leaving little ol' me alone.

PARIS>ROME: Hello. Is anyone there?

AB43: 1943/6

TO ALL AB43 PLAYERS:

Alex Steffan has volunteered to take the Italian position abandoned by its 5th player, Chip Merton. As Italy will not be engaged until 1944 (Italy is not involved in any current scenario), he has plenty of time for allies and enemies to break him in and conduct diplomacy.

I've also had one inquiry about taking up CJ's Germany. He's a novice to the AB game system. I prefer in the case of a novice to give any current player the option of changing positions and taking Germany. This way the novice can be put into the smaller position. What do you players think? I guess I already have opinions (see this turn's Press) from Frediani and Seman.

INDIA: 1943/6

UOF @ CAS-d0612 NE

IF-1: g1112, 0710; IF-4: d3013;
IF-3: g0910, 0710, 1007, 0606
CAS-5: d1412, 1011

PTO: 1943/6

PHILIPPINES OVERRUN BY A 10:1 AV!

UOF @ CAS-c0613 NE
Inf-x2-h2720 + 2820 @ Inf-h3110 S
UOF-E @ A13-m0410 NE
T98AA-h1717 @ G(lider)-h1414 NE
2pdr-h2217 @ G-h1414 DE (inf survives)
Inf-h2016 + 1818 @ G-h1715 NE
Inf-h2016 + 1319 @ G-h1718 DE
Inf-h2509 @ HT-h2708 S
HT-h2708 @ Inf-x2-h2707 NE,S
Inf-c2813 + T95H-c2714 @ G-c2510 DE
SMG-c2505 + Inf-c2507 @ G-c2605 DE
Inf-c2508, 1909, 1911 @ G-c2309 DE
T1G-c2609 @ G-c2306 DE
47f-c2606 @ G-c2110 DE
T96AA-c2404 @ G-c2403 DE
Inf-h1305 @ G-h1006 NE
Inf-c1704, 1805 + T95H-c1805 @ G-c1505 DE
T96AA-c2202 @ para-h1003 NE
Inf & SMG CA & DE SMG + G-h0411
Inf-x3-h0312 + AC-x3-h0307 @ SMG-h0810 DE
Marder + Ho-Ni-h0407 @ G + SMG-h1105 DE, NE

Sm-2: a0510; c2210, 2504, 2205, 2206; h2814,
2514, 3110, 1518, 1615, 1517, 2415, 2115; m0406;
IF-3: c2605, 2706;
IF-4: h2907(2), 2911;
CAS-4: c0814; h1117, 1316(2), 1318
(Glider DE by CAS in h1116)

RUSSIA: 1943/6

Guns-f1004,1104,1203 each @ a KV-g2618 DE,DE,NE
Guns-m2605, 2507 @ Inf-x2-g3017 NE, NE

Sm-2: g2716, 2517, 2917, 3117, 2916, 2920,
2717, 3120, 2919;
IF-2: g2111(2), 2511, 2513(3), 2314(5),
2310, 2113, 2107(3), 2210(6), 2214(9), 2013(8),
2411(5), 2413(6), 2011(2); f0916, 1002, 1404,
1201(3), 1205; a1320, 1519;
IF-4: f1205, 1402, 1004, 1002; g2513;

KV1-g2718b*; Inf-x2-m3007*;
Other spotting remains the same except guns
in f1104, 1203 were seen DE by IF.

FRANCE: 1943/6

UOF-E @ FCM-d0810 NE
RR-c3014 @ FCM-d0911 DE
Gun-f2305 + 2306 @ Sexton-b1814 DE,DE
Gun-f1812 + 1610 @ Inf-b0606 NE

IF-2: f2915, 2917, 2517, 2514, 2310, 3006,
3008(3); c2421, 2717, 2310, 2507, 2509(3), 2107;
b1411(3), 1413(3), 1210, 1011, 0409(2), 1917(6),
1915(3), 2116, 0606, 2115(5), 2113, 1716;
d1105(2), 0908, 1109(2);

3xAC last seen-c2607c*;
Inf-b0605*; d0616*; RR-c3014*;
No more Sextons are seen on Map B. All other
spotting remains the same.

RATINGS (as of 1943/6):

1. Phrogus: 2.7/0; 2. Frediani: 7.45; 3.
Bonkowski: 2.37; 4. Cottle: 1.54; 5. Fox: 0.66;
6. Chronoa: 0.53; 7. Nester: 0.39; 8. Seman:
0.15

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Jeez JJ, you certainly do things with a flair. To you observers out there looking at all the gliders going up taking their diagorging passengers with them: Don't be deceived. It matters not they won't take my CPs. What matters is the overall effect on the course of this battle.

JJ now has a picture of my rear area. He can spot for his OMA and all the IF-2 he's got. I had to pull off my CAS to help handle the gliders in a spot where I either have no forcaas, or I don't wish to reveal unspotted poaitiona. I'd much rather have it with my IF which may give JJ a rather unpleasant jolt this turn. He's screwed up my reinforcements, which are miles away from where I wanted them to be. Although these may give him a jolt too.

So JJ, I expect my rating to climb again this turn, and yours shall drop a little. I mean .29 cannot go too much farther, right? You've done something which will help you take my CP if you do take it. You've delayed my reserves from gaining key advance positions. You've gained massive intelligence information. You now have IF spottara in my rear area (albeit not for long). Too bad I was waiting for you!

I am not doomed. By the end of thi turn you are goiog to be pushing 200 PP dead in this acenario. That's about 175 PP face value, of the approximate 475 PP initially involved in this acenario. I expect you are going to be shocked at what you see. All this time you've been convinced I have nothing left. You are seeing a whole lot of nothing. Of course I'm half as capable of replacing losses as you are, so I need a 2:1 ratio. Finally, you ara seeing, as I learned in 1941, planning and guts cannot carry the day in AB. You need LUCK too. I look at it this way -- I have a 50% chance to totally eliminate your glider force in this one turn. All you should, I hope, have alive at the end of this turn is one pretty lonely paratrooper.

On e sadder note, I'm sorry to see CJ go. Hia tying down masses of US and UK troops has cartsinly made my survival poasible. In fact, it says something for you when the Allied strategy hae been altered from Germany First to Japan First baased entirely on the fear that facing Charlie will ruin an army! It will be difficult to find an equally qualified replacement. Truly, the German army of 1944 will be a weaker one, facing a strengthened Soviat and modernized UK/USA.

One final note to JJ: "Waltzing MATILDA, waltzing MATILDA, you'll go dancin' MATILDA cuz o' mei" Will you be my VALENTINE? Also, hope the IF didn't ruin the paint job on your 20.8 PP M6!

Sm-1: d0711; IF-4: c2620

Cottle, don't go! For all the stuff you've slipped by Bumpy you really can't gripe. I've had mail go astray, often. I've had screw ups, often (though only 1/2 were mine). I find through the grape vine you were able to do what we could not in the Mana set up. You've had the best weapons, SC, cheapest for cost effectiveness ALL game, etc. You really can't gripe. Some of the smoke which didn't come down, platoons which didn't move, shots which didn't, panic which shouldn't have happened, etc. aggravated the hell out of me, too. So what. Do like I do, sound off to Frediani. Eases the mind.

Sides, next year when the US shows up "FOR REAL" I want someone interesting to fight. A la Frediani. Against any decent defense, unless the airborne goes in, there's no way the defense can fail in 20 turns, so why worry. Only continuous years can change that. All you have to do is sit back and increase your score, because we are forced to attack, take chances, etc., because of our lack of one commodity: TIME. So don't worry. Heck, I just lost a platoon of M8s and I can't figure how???

Somewhere in Java: Huge masses of Allied gliders and jump troops invaded the island today, yelling BANZAI! There are estimates of 50-75% casualties before the lads even get their shoes dirty. 'Tis the only way to win the ATD war which Allied intelligence predicted, however," said Elmo Lockjaw. "We were just hoping to send in more than they could kill, but the invasion kept being delayed."

Well, well, well. Looks like Admiral Nesterski has some work cut out for himself. Lost a unit or two. Dice must have been made in the U.S. of A. Just keep in mind, Mr. Bonkowski, Jeszcze Polska nie zginela (Poland has not yet perished); not by a long shot! I think I'll send Mr. Bumpas several new sets of dice, made in Poland and Finland. With luck (less we forget Rules 4.3 and 4.31) there will be 3 less KVs.

How about that CandC Mr. Sema? Guess now you'll never know! Just hope both you and Bear Bonkowski don't sit down and relax. I plan to be a pain in the posterior.

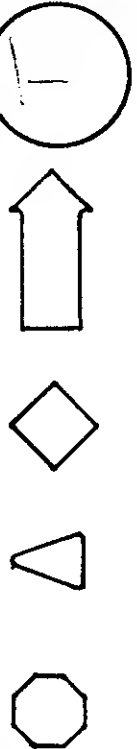
Respectfully,
Vice Admiral Nesterski

BAKU (SPI, AH): Turkish sources report they don't want the Russians to keep their units hidden!



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